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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for week ended July 18, 1903.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, at San Francisco, under date of July 20, being record of work in Chinatown for week ended July 18, 1903:

Buildings reinspected.....	281
Rooms	2, 338
Persons inspected	2, 389
Sick.....	34
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	8
Dead examined	13
Deaths suspicious of plague	1
Necropsies	2
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	82
Places limed and disinfected	845
Streets flushed	2
Times streets swept	3
Sewers flushed	17
Plumbing nuisances abated and undergoing abatement.....	4
Total number of plumbing inspections	22
Number of new complaints filed.....	12

Report on rats from city wharf and Chinese, Japanese, and Latin quarters, examined during the week ended July 11, 1903.

The following is received from Assistant Surgeon Currie, under date of July 11, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue:

Number of rats caught alive.....	76
Number found dead	2
Number showing lesions of phosphorus poisoning	0
Number showing pest infection.....	0

Measures for checking smallpox in northern Maine (Canadian border).

Surgeon Kalloch reports from Portland, Me., July 14, as follows: Acting Asst. Surg. Luther Mason reports from Fort Kent, Me., that